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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMEN T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	8	-	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independe nt	2	-	3	= 0 x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00 =					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00